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Re: Application of Kenki KOBAYASHI, Toru SAWAGUCHI, and Hiroshi KONUMA  
METAL FOIL FOR CAPACITOR, SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR  
USING THE FOIL AND PRODUCTION METHODS OF THE FOIL AND THE CAPACITOR  
**Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.**  
Our Ref: Q71782

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-5).
- ☒ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR and other prior art references, and a copy of each reference listed in the PTO/SB/08 A & B.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

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Search Fee	\$400.00
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<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
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Priority is claimed from:

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